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Simmons et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 18, 2007. This response is filed on February 20, 2007 with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee, as February 18, 2007 falls on a Sunday, and Monday, February 19, 2007 is a federal holiday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.